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In re Application of Markus Kalkum et al.

Serial No.: 09/701,203

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING EXREMELY SMALL SUBSTANCE QUANTITIES

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated March 8, 2004, Applicants amend the Application as follows: